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## The Battle Ground of the Ages



MANY BLOODY wars have been fought in the district where the above photograph was taken—the plain of Esdraelon. In the year B. C. 608, Pharaoh-Necho, ruler of Egypt, tried to pass through this territory with his armies and was withstood by Judah's good king Josiah. While riding in his chariot an Egyptian archer pierced Josiah with an arrow and he died on the way back to Jerusalem. Biblical history records several other horrible struggles prior to this one. During the World War the British General Allenby massed his cavalry regiments here for their final and decisive drive against the Turko-German hosts. In this area the last great struggle of the ages will be fought, after the Beast system of world government is set up. *"And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."*

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# Prayer Being Answered--World Wave of Evangelism On The Way--Hurricane Revival Breaking Out In Puerto Rico

By Gerald B. Winrod

"AND IT SHALL come to pass *afterward*, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit." Joel 2:28-29.

The above prophecy was *not* fulfilled at the time of the divine visitation at Pentecost, as has been frequently supposed. Joel's prediction still awaits fulfillment. Peter made this clear in the opening words of his Pentecostal oration.

Joel used the word *afterward* which is an English derivation from the Hebrew text *achar*. Meaning *later* or as Peter said in Acts 2:17, "the last days."

Even a casual examination of the Scriptures will identify the "last days" as the time just prior to the second coming of Christ. In I Timothy 4:1 this period is designated as the "latter times." II Timothy 3:1 refers to it the "last days". The same phrase appears in Hebrew 1:2 and II Peter 3:3. The closing part of this age is also called the "last time" in I Peter 1:5, I John 2:18 and Jude 18.

It is not difficult to determine the time to which Joel was alluding. Joel's "afterward", Peter's "last days", Paul's "latter times", and John's "last time" all refer to a subsequent period concerning which God says: "I will pour out my spirit."

When Peter began his famous sermon on the birthday of the Church, he was saying in substance, that marvelous and wonderful as the experiences were through which the Christians were then passing, that something far greater awaited the Church in the end of the age. He was saying that history would repeat itself. That the Church was *beginning* in a revival and that it would *end* in a revival.

The orator could not possibly have been referring to Pentecost when he discussed Joel's prophecy. Because he said that the *outpouring* of the "last days" would be followed by, "Wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned in-

to darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come."

This is tribulation-language. In other words, Peter was saying that immediately after the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy, the "great tribulation" to which Christ referred in Matthew 24:21, would break upon the world in all of its unspeakable fury. And after that, the Lord's return.

Jesus was no doubt referring to the coming outburst of evangelism as the last great event that would precede the "end" when He said: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

A brief period of *witnessing* will therefore sweep the world for the completion of the Bride of Christ which will be taken out of "every nation, and kindred, and tongue and people."

Notice that the awakening will not *convert* the world. It will only be a "witness". It will result in the saving of many souls. It will also purify the believers. "Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand."

The awakening which is soon to break upon the world will not be confined to the four walls of denominationalism. In fact, if the present apostasy continues to develop, the "new wine" may have to be poured very largely into new "wine skins".

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REPORTS ARE COMING to the Wichita Headquarters from all parts of the United States, and from many other places over the world, that show evidences of a new spiritual awakening. I am optimistic today! Not about the possibility of turning the currents of mass immorality, anarchy, and world war tendencies, not about the possibility of seeing the whole world embrace the Gospel before the Lord's return; but I am optimistic about the possibility of a new baptism of Holy Ghost power for the perfecting of that great body of believers who must be prepared and made ready for the coming trials and translation of the end-time.

## God's Movements in History

Mass movements toward God are freighted with the supernatural operation of the Holy Ghost. History records many such awakenings. To saints, a genuine Holy Ghost revival is the sweetest thing this side of Heaven. The triumphant songs and shouts, the fervent "amens" and "hallelujahs" of God's children, the cries of penitents, the confessions of the wicked, the salvation of the lost, combine to produce one grand symphony for the redeemed.

A revival is usually an ominous sign. It generally speaks of an impending crash. It is the sultry calm before a storm. Prior to every smash-up in history there has been a revival, or an attempt to produce one.

Every informed student of prophecy knows that the present hour finds humanity standing on the threshold of the world's most terrible cataclysm. Shallow optimists to the contrary notwithstanding! True to God's movements in the past, we are justified in supposing that this period of human history will also be visited by a spiritual awakening before the fatal hour strikes.

## Honoring the Holy Ghost

Revivals are never *pumped up*. They are always *prayed down*. Elijah's fire came down. Human hands did not kindle the blaze that put the prophets of Baal to flight. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

Let the human schemes, tricks, customs, plans, and mechanics of professional evangelism be thrown aside as outworn fetishes of the past. Human inventions usually hamper the Holy Ghost's workings. Don't try to dictate to the Third Person of the Trinity how He shall conduct His affairs. It is more becoming to seek such unity with Him that He may be able to mould us to fit into His purposes.

On the day of Pentecost there was no dissension, quarreling, gossiping, fault-finding, jealousy, or back-biting among that little band of 120 believers. Persecution had cemented them together into lovely harmony. "They were all with one accord in one place." Unity of purpose on the part of believers is absolutely essential if there

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## "KEEP ON KEEPING ON"

SEVERAL THOUSAND people saw this Magazine for the first time last month because many Readers sent in lists of 20 names, accompanied by \$1.00, to cover the cost of printing, wrapping, and mailing The Defender to their friends. We want to reach more people in YOUR community. Prepare a list at once, send it with 5 cents for each name. We will send them the January issue quick.

—Wichita Headquarters

# THE DEFENDER MAGAZINE

Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Defenders' Motto, "Back to the Bible"

## 1934 IN PROPHECY

BY GERALD B. WINROD

### Pragmatism

**WE** STAND on the threshold of a new year.

1934 will be a catastrophic period in the world's history. 1933 was rich in prophetic fulfillment. 1934 will be richer.

The greatest statesmen are moving in circles, not knowing what tomorrow may bring forth. We are witnessing moral collapse, economic chaos, worldwide anarchy, Communism, Fascism, Hitlerism! War looms on every horizon. Revolutionary forces are at work the world over.

How will it all end?

Is there design in the present chaos? Or is civilization doomed? Is God moving in the shadows? Thoughtful people in all walks of life are turning more and more to the study of Bible Prophecy for the only explanation of what we see taking place. The Bible contains long-range information which people need in order to prepare for the future.

Prediction is necessary even in the daily walks of life. The government has experts who predict the weather. Economists like Mr. Roger Babson peer into the financial future. Fortune-tellers, mind-readers, soothsayers, spiritualist mediums, magicians, witch-doctors, and others, try to unravel the mysteries of tomorrow. But there is One Who is Alpha and Omega. He knows the end from the beginning. "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us."

It is a great confirmation to one's faith to be able to compare history with the prophetic Scriptures and see how beautifully they tally. If prophecy has been fulfilled in the past, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will be fulfilled in the future? A very learned psychologist once announced that he was a *pragmatist*. Which was another way of saying: "If a thing works, it works." *Pragmatism* is the doctrine that practical results are the test of truth.

Students of Bible prophecy are *Pragmatists*.

### "The Times of the Gentiles"

Will the period known as "the times of the Gentiles" draw to a close in 1934?

Jesus said: "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled."

This era of Israelitish history began when Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, sent his armies to Palestine and removed the apostate and rebellious Jehoiakim from the throne of Judah,

as recorded in the last chapter of II Chronicles. There are differences of opinion as to the exact date that this occurred but some Bible scholars offer strong evidence that it was B. C. 604.

From that date, the rebuilding of a Jewish national homeland has been the hope that has enthralled the imagination of Jewish people in all parts of the world. Over 200,000 Jews have returned to Palestine in the last fifteen years. It is now the consensus of opinion among the nations of the world that the Jews are the rightful owners of the Holy Land.

Zedekiah was exalted to the position of king over Judah following Jehoiakim's removal. But according to Riddpath, the Jewish theocracy was not completely destroyed until seventeen years later, B. C. 586.

Many prophetic students hold to the view that "the times of the Gentiles" actually cover a period of 2,520 years. Critics of this theory charge that it only rests upon the flimsiest evidence. But please examine the matter and arrive at your own conclusion.

Daniel was among the Jews who were taken captive into Babylon. In the fourth chapter of Daniel, the prophet told Nebuchadnezzar that "seven times shall pass over thee."

The theory is that the seven "times" represent years, reckoned according to the year-to-a-day interpretation. There are 360 days in a Jewish-prophetic year. Multiply "seven times" by 360 and you have the prime posulate upon which the 2,520 years idea is based.

Therefore "the times of the Gentiles" had two starting points—B. C. 604 and B. C. 586. Add 2,520 to each of these dates and you have the two possible dates when Gentile control of Palestine will end.

One writer says: "It is a very slender thread on which to suspend a theory with which to arouse a sleeping Church and warn a contemptuous world." But add 2,520 to the two above dates and see where they take you.

By starting at B. C. 604 and adding 2,520 years you arrive at the year 1917.



Did anything of particular importance happen that year in relation to the Jews and Palestine that might lead one to suppose that possibly 1917 was the beginning of the end of Gentile overlordship. *Something did happen!*

During the World War, General Allenby of the British army entered Jerusalem. The Turks fled because the General's name was understood to mean, *prophet of God*. In their language the word *Allah* meant God and *Beh* meant prophet. The combination sounded like *Allenby*. And in the year 1917 Lord Balfour, speaking for Great Britain, made the famous Declaration that his government was determined that Palestine should become the national homeland of Israel. Since then, the Jews have been free to go back home.

Seventeen years elapsed between the time that Nebuchadnezzar unseated Jehoiakim and the final removal of Israel from Palestine. Add seventeen to 1917 and this takes you to 1934.

Now go back to B. C. 586, the date of the final breaking of Jewish control over Palestine, add 2,520 and you come to the year 1934.

If the foregoing calculation is correct, (but many feel that there is cause to doubt its dependability) then it will mean that 1934 will bring about the greatest quickening of patriotic sentiments that the Jews have experienced in centuries. It means the complete budding of the "fig-tree" this year. It means the immediate appearance of the one who will become the Antichrist. It means that this man will negotiate the necessary treaties, behind the smoke-screen of international diplomacy, that will permanently break Gentile control of Palestine. It means that apostate Jewish leaders will become the supreme political and economic dictators of the world. It means that the end of this dispensation is indeed close at hand.

The Scriptures indicate that when the Jews officially return to Palestine they will go back in unbelief. The antichrist spirit will have so completely enveloped them, particularly their powerful leaders of international finance, that soon after their restoration they will embrace the Antichrist as their Messiah. It will seem to them to be a stroke of political cunningness to do this, but their acceptance will later result in the most terrible pogrom that their race has ever experienced. When the Antichrist gets their gold he will turn against them.

While the above theory of 2,520 years is decidedly open to question, yet it is worthy of careful consideration at

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# ITEMS of INTEREST to DEFENDERS

**DON'T SHRINK** from looking at the horrible picture on page 5. Look long and well at the poor, pitiful, starving creature. Then ask yourself if America can afford to compromise with the accursed system that produces such a condition as this! Remember, according to dependable information, this man's plight has been repeated in thousands of circumstances. This picture was given to *The Defender* by a native of Russia who passed through the horrors of the revolution but now lives in the United States. (Read the articles this month by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Smith.)

**WHEN THE PRESIDENT** established diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia and appointed William C. Bullitt Ambassador to Moscow, Hon. Edward A. Hayes, National Commander of the American Legion; Hon. Hamilton Fish, Congressman from New York; and others, immediately fired radio broadsides against Communism in general, and Bullitt in particular.

**SAYS** the American Alliance of Washington, D. C.: "Inasmuch as statements or news dealing with opposition to the recognition policy of the Roosevelt Administration are not carried by the press in this country, and the newspapers refuse to present such views, we have been compelled to resort to the radio in order to put the facts before the American people. It is evident that every influence is being brought to bear to mold public opinion to favor this recognition policy and to divert the people from the realization that this action is a Red spot on the history of our country. . . William C. Bullitt has been known for some fifteen years as a Communist sympathizer. When he was last in Soviet Russia he placed a wreath on the tomb of John Reed, an American Communist who was such an ardent supporter of the Red doctrines that his ashes were placed in the Kremlin wall near Lenin's tomb. *Reed was a former husband of Anna Louise Reed, Bullitt's Communist wife.* Bullitt was accused by the British newspapers, in 1919, of being on Lenin's payroll, and the records show that he has devoted every ounce of his strength and every available means at his command to bring about the recognition of Soviet Russia ever since he came under the influence of Lenin and Stalin. His efforts became so persistent, in the face of Woodrow Wilson's opposition to recognition, that he was accused by Mr. Tumulty as having brought about the physical collapse of that great Democratic President." Since Bullitt's appointment has to be confirmed by the U. S. Senate, let *Defender Readers* pour thousands of letters in upon the Senators from the

various states asking them to vote against this policy.

**"DOWN with Bandit Hull! Down with Yankee Imperialism!"** screeched brazen Communistic leaflets as they were strewn in the path of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull when he went down the streets of Montevideo, Uruguay last month on his way to the opening of the Seventh Pan-American Conference. War has raged for months in Chaco, the district between Bolivia and Paraguay. Said President Terra in addressing the Conference: "The American ideal of peace must not be buried in the swamps of Chaco." Dignified, conservative Statesman Hull seems to have made a wholesome impression upon the Latin countries represented at the gathering.

**RED ROLY-POLY** Litvinoff (real name Finklestein) breezed into Italy fairly bursting with pride over this sweeping diplomatic victory in Washington. But before interviewing Mussolini he was flabbergasted to read a daring article against Communism in the Pope's personal newspaper *Osservatore Romano* headed "**CANNIBALISM IN RUSSIA**".

**AFTER READING** the December *Defender*, U. S. Senator L. J. Dickinson wrote the Editor: "It is most pleasing to know that we have a few red-blooded Americans who are willing to stand by the Constitution and fight it out along those lines."

**TURN TO PAGE 23** and study carefully the encouraging Annual Missionary Report for 1933.

**FOR 103 YEARS**, the elite theological quarterly, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, has been in existence. Founded by Andover Seminary, it was later taken over by Oberlin, and finally transferred to the Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary where it was managed by the late Melvin Grove Kyle. Following Dr. Kyle's recent departure from this life, it has been purchased by the Evangelical Theological College, (3901-31 Swiss Ave.) of Dallas, Texas. Prof. Rollin T. Chafer will edit its scholarly pages. Subscription rate \$2.00 the year.

**INTO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN** one evening last month, 20,000 Germans gathered to sing the Star Spangled Banner, "Deutschland Uber Alles," and to cheer Hitler. Seats cost 50 cents and \$1.00. A protest was made against the present effort of American Jews to boycott German products. Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to Washington, said: "Germany asks the right to regulate her own affairs, according to her own wishes and requirements."

**NOW THAT** Secretary of the Treasury Woodin has been thrown to the lions, a Jew, Mr. Henry Morgenthau

has charge of the nation's cash register. Paul Mallon, well known Washington press writer says: "Mr. Morgenthau is the number one man now. He has been concocting new deal schemes for many months, but only when he was put on the job as acting Treasury Secretary did he really assume the responsibility of direct management. There is no question but that he is the genius behind the new deal at present. He okeys everything Mr. Roosevelt does."

**THE PROTESTANT CLERGY**, if not apostatized, is the most powerful force in the world. The first serious opposition that Hitler has encountered has come from 3,000 German preachers who prefer persecution rather than have the Bible butchered and made into a conglomerate mass of mythology. Reports say that the Berlin dictatorship is showing alarm even though many pastors have been "herded off to prison camps." If the preachers of America would come out of their petrified state and plunge into a campaign of red-hot evangelism, the future would look much brighter.

**SAID** Rev. "Bob" Shuler to a large Los Angeles audience recently: "I read this today—Mrs. Roosevelt, the first lady of the land, wife of the President of the United States, wires to the National Association of the Advancement of the Fine Art of Drinking, expressing sympathy with their aims, but she personally does not drink. I am glad that she does not drink, but God have mercy upon us when the wife of the President expresses sympathy with a bunch of Wets who are going to teach our 'Young America' the fine art of drinking."

**A SUBCOMMITTEE** of U. S. Senators was investigating racketeering recently. When President Lowell's Motion Picture Research Council tried to put on record a report on the responsibility of "movies" for juvenile crime, spokesmen for the film companies turned loose a storm of wild heckling and clamor. Such tactics only rouse the curiosity of sober Americans who may not have before given careful attention to the destructive effect of "crime films."

**TO WASHINGTON** General Johnson recently called one hundred dry cleaners for what *Time* described as "a spectacular demonstration that the Blue Eagle has claws." But on the same day, Federal Judge Alexander Akerman, in Tampa, clipped Eagle talons by refusing to prosecute a Florida cleaner for violating NRA regulations. The distinguished Jurist left no doubt as to Blue Eagle doctrine being thoroughly pernicious and contrary to the Constitution, leading to anarchy and despotism, if it sought to insinuate itself into such personal business matters. "Pooh-pooh," said NRA officials in Washington!

## Shall America Bow Before The Red Beast?

By John Johnson, General Director, Russia Inland Relief Mission, New York, N. Y.

### Introducing the Red Beast

THE 12th AND 13th CHAPTERS of the Revelation portray before us vividly some of the most amazing pictures of coming world-wide events. These pictures are particularly concerned with the great religious forces, and the mighty political alignments among the nations, which will take shape in the last days.

The main theme of these two chapters is the struggle carried on between two diametrically opposed forces. The principal figures on the one side of the picture are the woman, her child, and the angelic armies; on the other side, the red dragon, his armies, and the two beasts.

It is not our purpose to attempt to express here the meanings of these symbolical characters, but to direct attention to some of the things concerning the red beast and his resemblance to Bolshevism, based on Revelation 13: 5-10.

It is very apparent that the red beast is the product and the tool of the red dragon. The red dragon is specifically identified as the, "old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan." He it is who deceiveth the whole world. The red beast is the world's last great dictator, who comes up out of the sea, Rev. 13:1, (compare Rev. 17:15), but who actually originates in hell. Now Bolshevism bears a striking resemblance, both in its origination, and in its functions to the description of the red beast. Because of this fact we have applied the appellation, "Red Beast", to this inhuman monster, the present tyrant of the Russian nation.

To the red beast of Revelation was given a mouth to speak great things and blasphemies; and he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. Could anything be more fitting in aptly describing the nature of the rulers of Russia? Have they not blasphemed God, His people, and everything connected with His worship? Do they not boastfully and blatantly assert, so that the whole world may know, their independence of, and their abhorrence for, everything religious? They are motivated by one central thought that "religion is the opiate of the people", and they are controlled by one devilish passion that "God must be swept from the skies."

### War on the Saints

*In the nation of Russia, ruled as it is by the Bolsheviks, it is impossible for anyone to speak a word in opposition to them. The people are viciously oppressed. No matter what the injustice may be they are helpless. To voice their opinion is to court instant death. The Bolsheviks entertain no pleas for mercy; with them it is always swift and inexorable revenge. Justice is unknown. They thrive on human blood!*

But while the Bolsheviks put into practice the code of the barbarian to maintain control over their disillusioned subjects they, themselves, have maintained a constant clamor of criti-

cism, untrue as it is antagonistic, against the blessings and the benefits attained by other civilized nations. Yet, in spite of these deliberately falsified aggravations, the leading statesmen of the world, including many millions of the earth's inhabitants, have been charmed into mental intoxication by the honeyed words of this red beast, and are ready to bow before him in worship and declare: "Who is like unto the Bolsheviks? Who is able to make war with them?" This is only too true whether we relish it or not!

"And it was given unto him (the red beast) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them."

*Sixteen years ago the Bolsheviks started one of the bloodiest wars against the saints of God that ever has been waged in the history of the world. It should not be characterized as a war but rather an organized attempt to decimate by wholesale butchery the Christians of Russia. Under one pretense or another hundreds of thousands have been driven from their homes, scattered no one knows where; while other thousands have been unceremoniously thrown into prison, exiled, butchered or forced into starvation.*

Staggering as the record is of human atrocity, outrivaling that of the wild beasts of the forests, it is still further magnified by the unscrupulous destruction of hundreds of Christian houses of worship, or their conversion into anti-religious museums, and, even, places of immoral amusement. Pyramiding this again, has been the venom shown toward the Word of God. Millions of copies of the Bible and other kinds of spiritual literature have been wantonly destroyed. The Bolsheviks have vowed unrelenting warfare against all forms of religion to the end that they might blot out the very thought of God from the minds of the people.

### America's Disgrace

Perhaps the most outstanding characteristic of the red beast in Revelation is the great authority delegated to him over all kindreds and tongues and nations. And the fact that all who



*The fruit of Communism. This Russian young man killed and ate his baby brother a few hours before this picture was taken.*

dwell upon the earth shall worship him. Bolshevism seems to be the very embodiment of this wicked spirit. Yet in the face of outrageous oppression, involving authorized murder of the Russian people, the Bolsheviks today are steadily gaining in prestige, influence and praise throughout the world. Indeed it is but a few short weeks past that the newspapers of the United States published with a great deal of enthusiasm and affirmative comment the extension on the part of our President of a cordial invitation to the Soviet government to send representatives to this country and sit down with him at the White House for a friendly talk concerning the relationships of these two nations so opposed to each other economically, politically, and morally.

And this is not all. The opinion of the press in general was overwhelmingly of a congratulatory nature. Much emphasis was laid upon the fact that there were few real or serious obstacles standing in the way of recognition of the Soviet government by the United States. And such obstacles as stood in the way could be easily swept aside. It was significant so few adverse comments were made upon this attempted approachment. Almost, without exception, there was an unanimity of approval of the course adopted by our President, particularly in view of the great possibilities in the realm of economic benefit.

It is within the limits of probability to envisage, therefore, the day when the United States, land of the free and of the tolerant, established on the eternal principles of justice for all, and mutual regard one for the other, will be forced to bow before the red beast of Bolshevism, with all that it symbolizes of cruelty, oppression and terrorism. May it please Almighty God to delay that day, and bring this terror of the nations to naught. (Since these words were written diplomatic relations have been established between the two countries.)

Shall we as a great liberty-loving nation, predominantly Christian, give hasty assent to the recognition of this uncontrollable monster, masquerading under the cloak of political equality for all peoples, without a careful and painstaking consideration of the most serious problems connected with such an undertaking? And shall we without a voice of protest sanction the attempt of our government to sell our birthright of liberty, with all our historical traditions, for a few pieces of corroded silver, to the agents and high priests of Bolshevism, in order that we might gain a mouldy morsel of bread, and a bit of cheap and tawdry fame?

### Russia Ruled by Foreigners

A notable fact in the 13th chapter of Revelation is the refusal on the part of some who dwell on the earth to worship the beast. Their names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. It adds: "Here is the patience and faith of the saints." The true children of God must never bow down before the beast. It is far better to die the death of a martyr as many in Russia have done than to yield an inch to the ungodly Bolsheviks.

In this connection let us point out one or two salient facts relevant to the

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usurpation of authority by the Bolsheviks. In the first place, never think of the 160,000,000 Russian people who are enslaved by the red beast as having anything to do with Bolshevism. The real Russian people are bitterly opposed to it. It should be remembered that Bolshevism did not originate in the Russian mind, but outside of it. It was forced upon the Russians through deceit and political trickery. The difficulty lies in the hopeless impotency of the Russian people to throw off this unbearable yoke. DURING MY VISIT TO RUSSIA HUNDREDS OF THESE POOR, SIMPLE RUSSIANS ASKED ME AGAIN AND AGAIN WHETHER ENGLAND, OR AMERICA, OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY WOULD EVER COME AND DELIVER THEM. When I answered them in the negative all they could say was: "Well then we must pray and wait for the deliverance within." This expresses the majority opinion in Russia better than anything else they might have said.

We have in this prevailing undercurrent of feeling among the masses of the Russian people the chief reason for the maintenance of the largest secret police force in the world. The least whisper of dissatisfaction heard by these vile emissaries of the Moscow government brings swift and merciless judgment upon the hapless victim. No questions are asked, no trial convened—summary death. How dare we stultify our souls by claspings hands with this beast of murderous fame?

As Christian citizens we feel it to be incumbent upon us to enlighten our fellow-citizens as to the truth of conditions as they exist in Russia at the present time, and not from any spirit of bigotry in our hearts. We would be guilty of evading our plain duty under the circumstances as well as dishonoring God.

The severe measures enacted by the red government of Russia are known all over the world. Just as well known

are the sufferings of the Russian people. Neither their misery nor starvation are hidden from the nations. Yet many are still blinded by the clever propaganda issuing from Moscow. Only a few days ago the author received a letter from an American friend in which he writes: "According to many magazine articles I have read, you would imagine Russia was a sort of paradise on earth, with all the poor enjoying multiple advantages, and everything going fine. We did not dream there could be such conditions." Such is the deluded opinion of many in this country.

## Children Being Eaten

In direct contradiction of the above opinion (erroneously believed because of ignorance) read the recital of two Russian peasant women who are devoid of political understanding entirely, but who have arrived from Southern Russia recently. In actual fear and trembling they testified to their relatives that in the area affected by famine, hungry people are hunting for children, cooking and eating them. And anyone who has gold teeth must be very careful not to be caught by these starving victims of Soviet greed lest they be murdered and the gold stolen to buy bread with. These women testified that these things happened in their own village and with some of their own relatives. Every time they spoke about the awful crimes they had seen committed they trembled for fear of their words getting back to the secret police of Russia, and their relatives being put to death because they had spoken the truth regarding conditions there.

Such are the results of the power wielded by the red beast. Where he dominates, there he destroys. The moral and social devastation he has wrought in Russia is incalculable. And he is trying by every conceivable means of treachery and political machinations to inflict our fair land with his blighting curse. Let us be forewarned. Let us be forearmed.

new Ambassador who, according to press dispatches, has been hailed in Moscow during the last few days as a jolly good comrade.

## Communist Capitalism

It is silly for anyone who professes to be conversant with the facts, to deny that Communism has now, always has had, and always will have, apostate Jewish minds behind it. The Russian Gentile masses have been ruled over for sixteen years, by heartless Jews who are without feeling, sympathy, or love for their subjects, according to the testimony of Russians themselves who have escaped from the Country. Even Finklestein's grandfather was a rabbi.

Some men of wealth are Communists at heart. So are many educators in American institutions of learning. On the floor of Congress, June 14, 1933, Hon. Louis T. McFadden, who was supported by three political parties in his Pennsylvania District at the last election, (Republican, Democrat and Prohibition) gave the name of an international Jewish banking concern, with headquarters in Wall Street, that he charged with being largely responsible for financing Trotsky's mass meetings of rebellion in the U. S., and later the Russian revolution. These charges, so far as we can learn, have not been denied. (Write to Mr. McFadden for a copy of the above speech.)

Financiers who hate the idea of Christian democracy, and want to see the government crumble, frequently refer to Communistic revolutions as mere social changes. It may seem like a paradox to some, but it is true that Communism is a system of capitalism, the difference being that the dictatorship comprises the capitalists and the people are allowed to own nothing, not even the soil they till, or the miserable huts in which they live.

Anyone who says that diseased Jewish brains are not behind the Communistic plan of world revolution is either ignorant of the true facts or guilty of deliberate misrepresentation.

## Ask the Russians

The best place to go for an answer to this question is to natives of Russia who passed through the hell and horror, "blood and fire, and vapour of smoke" of the revolution. Go to Russians who have lived under the reign of the Bolsheviks and escaped from their unspeakable tyranny. What do these people say?

I have before me the testimony of a prominent business man, personally known to me as a Christian gentleman of unimpeachable integrity. He is a Russian and came to America after the revolution. For a few years he lived under the bloody reign of the Reds. He says that so far as he was able to learn, persecution among Jews in Russia, for religious or other reasons, was unknown after the revolution. But Gentiles were slaughtered by the wholesale. After it became difficult to get out of the Country, Jews who wished to leave on business, or for other reasons, were given the preference. The ship on which he came over carried 33 Gentiles and more than 270 Jews.

He says that in south Russia, the village of Lesnoj, a group of Christian men formerly owned and operated a lucrative factory for manufacturing

## What Is Behind Communism?

BY GERALD B. WINROD

LET US BEWARE of that brand of propaganda which would try to hide the true character of Communism behind suave sentences and half-truths. To deal with a disease germ, it must be isolated. To deal with Communism, its true character must be understood.

To the Editor's desk there comes a crafty piece of propaganda mailed to him from Russia. It is an eight page tabloid newspaper, published in the English language, called the *Moscow Daily News*. Clever minds, adept in deceiving English-speaking people, edit this publication. It is full of the cleverest material imaginable, designed to break down Gentile resistance against the Red menace.

While Congressman Samuel Dickstein, Chairman of the Immigration Committee of Congress is investigating alleged German activities in the U. S., it might be a good thing for someone to inquire how it is that the

*Moscow Daily News* and other Red publications are allowed to be circulated in this country—a nation which at least, by word of mouth, calls itself Christian.

We are told that Mr. Dickstein is a Russian Jew, born in 1885, the son of a rabbi. He was brought to America at the age of three. And in 1923 he made his way to Congress from the twelfth New York District. This is the man who is paraded in the headlines as our defender against Hitlerism. But, so far as we can learn, not a word has he uttered against the threatening power of the Red Beast.

Pictures made from large cuts more than four inches square, showing two Jews and two Americans appear on the front page of this issue of the *Moscow Daily News*. The Jews are M. I. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Republics, and Mr. Finklestein (alias Litvinov). The Americans are President Roosevelt and William C. Bullitt, the

farm implements. When the Reds came into power the establishment was confiscated and given over to two Jews. They soon wrecked it.

He says that in the town called Chlebnje, there were only three Jews, a shoe salesman, a store-owner, and a tailor. When the Reds took over control of the Empire, these three men were immediately made leaders in the community and became identified with the secret spy police system called the *Tscheka* (pronounced *Check-a*).

He says that the *Tscheka* is Moscow's lash which keeps the people out over the Empire in a state of fear and subjugation. It was created by a Jew named Dserschinski, who is said to have been responsible for the deaths of more than 100,000 Gentiles. When he died, the Reds named a large ship after him as a monument to his memory. The heartless *Tscheka* continues its reign of bloody terror until this hour, though Dserschinski has since gone to his "reward".

He says that on a certain occasion 26 people were ordered killed by the *Tscheka* at one time. This event was widely advertised. And in order to frighten and intimidate the masses, the Moscow gang had a series of special postage stamps made in denominations of 4, 5, 20, 35, and 40 *Kopeks* bearing a big black 26 on each stamp as a gentle "reminder."

#### Communists Hate Prohibition

He says that before the butchering of Czar Nikolus II, that the Monarch saw the danger of the alcoholic narcotic. For the good of his people he enacted a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The Czar saw that *vodka* (a drink composed of 40 per cent alcohol) was tearing down the morale of the citizens. The Prohibition law was rigidly and successfully enforced. Bootlegging was not tolerated. But as soon as the Reds took over the government, they preached the doctrine of *Liberalism* and encouraged drinking. One of their first crimes was to lift restraint against alcohol and other forms of vice, knowing that *to control the masses they must first weaken them through lust and by tearing down their morals.*

A man from Russia said recently: "Russia would not be what it is today if the Reds had not given *vodka* back to the people. I don't know what conditions would be had Prohibition been continued, but I am certain things would be better than they are now."

Are there Jewish controlled influences functioning in America today, that contribute to the moral downfall of the people? . . . Well, the motion picture industry is not famous as an agency for a character building!

What is behind this Red attack on civilization?

*We are not sure.* But we do find a great deal in Bible prophecy which unearths many of the destructive forces now at work in the world. We see the Red Horse and its Rider in Revelation 6:4 which seems to portray something of what we now see coming to pass. This Red Horse may be Red Communism.

#### MR. BROOKS DISCUSSES "THE PROTOCOLS"

Rev. Keith L. Brooks, the well known Bible expositor, seemed to feel last

month that he had solved the present chaotic riddle, when he discussed those interesting, but somewhat questionable documents, known as "The Protocols" which set forth what purports to be a plot on the part of international Jews to overthrow the Gentile nations, as Russia was overthrown. *We are not certain that we agree with all that Mr. Brooks says, but believing his thoughts to be worthy of serious consideration we reproduce the following abridged statement from his magazine.* He first points out that the origin of "The Protocols" is obscured in secret mystery and says: "God only knows where they came from." He continues: "We do not hesitate to say that *other than Jews* have been involved in this world plot. It is a fact however, well known to authorities, that a large percentage of radical agitators in our country are Jews. The thing is **ATHEISTIC**. Its originators are *Christ-haters*. They have been men inspired of Satan to set the stage for the anti-christ. Its outcome, without a shadow of a doubt, will be the rule of the Beast. (Rev. 13:1-10)."

Mr. Brooks then points out: "Even though it be positively proven that this scheme did not originate with the Zionists or the Jews as a race, are we warranted in concluding that no such conspiracy has existed or does exist?"

"Not when we can see what happened in Russia in direct fulfillment of the plans stated in the Protocols!"

**"NOT WHEN WE CAN PLAINLY SEE THAT IN MINUTE DETAIL IT IS WORKING OUT IN MANY NATIONS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!"**

"Not when we have on record in Washington the results of a government investigation into Communist plans within our own borders."

"Not when Russian leaders openly boast that their program is for the world and that already the underground work is nearly completed for their universal drive!"

"Not when it is known that Communist leaders in the U. S. have compiled lists of prominent leaders and citizens who are marked for slaughter when the revolution starts!"

"Not when events in financial circles run exactly according to schedule as outlined in the Protocols! When these documents were written no one could have foreseen present economic conditions. These conditions however **COULD HAVE BEEN PLANNED.**"

"The whole scheme for cornering the world's gold and stagnating huge capitals was long ago laid out in these documents. Even the exact conditions of the *present moment* are clearly stated: **'WE SHALL RAISE THE RATE OF WAGES WHICH, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BRING ANY ADVANTAGE TO THE WORKERS, FOR AT THE SAME TIME WE SHALL PRODUCE A RISE IN PRICES OF THE FIRST NECESSITIES OF LIFE.'**

"In the Protocols we read: 'By want and envy and hatred which it engenders, we shall move the mobs and with their hands we shall wipe out all those who hinder us on our way.'"

"What of the huge pools of money of which we read in every paper? Who knew there was so much money avail-

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able for every purpose under the sun, at the time when millions are hungry? Read the Protocols: 'We shall soon begin to establish huge reservoirs of riches, upon which large fortunes will depend to such an extent that they will go to the bottom, together with the states, on the day after the political smash.'

**"FORD'S PAPER GAVE WARNING!"**

"Who first warned America of these movements? HENRY FORD'S PAPER! Thousands of dollars were spent by Ford in circulating these warnings. Serious mistakes were made, however, chief of which was that the Jews as a people were made to bear the brunt. Doubtless the great mass of the Jews, like the Gentiles, were entirely ignorant of the thing.

"However, in 1921 Mr. Ford was quoted as saying: 'THE ONLY STATEMENT I CARE TO MAKE ABOUT THE PROTOCOLS IS THAT THEY FIT IN WITH WHAT IS GOING ON. THEY ARE 16 YEARS OLD AND THEY HAVE FITTED THE WORLD SITUATION UP TO THIS TIME.'

"They fit it NOW!"

"Dr. James M. Gray said of the Protocols: 'In a striking manner they set before us Satan's counterfeit of God's purpose as we draw near the end of the age. Whether they are true or false, the circumstances of their publication 10 or 15 years before the event of which they speak, gives them an importance which Bible students ought not to entirely ignore.' Read the book of Revelation and you'll KNOW who and what is back of the present situation.

"A well known British investigator of radicalism said: 'THE PROTOCOLS ARE NOT LITERATURE BUT STATESMANSHIP NOW IN COURSE OF FULFILLMENT.'

"Account for them as you will — either they are the result of a most unaccountable human foresight of world

events, or they represent a deliberate plan that has been powerfully backed up from somewhere!"

**Our Closing Comment**

For the sake of accuracy, we have reproduced the italics and capital letters in the above quotation exactly as Mr. Brooks published his article.

Even if such a plot as "The Protocols" purport to disclose, actually existed some thirty years ago when the documents first appeared before the public, it can not be too strongly emphasized, at least in the opinion of the Editor of *The Defender*, that the great rank and file of Jewish citizens in America are not a party to it. God forbid that any individual Jewish citizen should be made to suffer for the sins of his leaders, even if "The Protocols" are dependable.

I have never felt, nor do I feel now, that these documents should be accepted as being absolutely authentic. In my book "*The Hidden Hand*" I have been careful to make this fact clear. But with Mr. Brooks, I do feel that in this crisis hour, their claims should be examined. It would certainly be a horrible mistake to make an innocent individual Jew suffer, in this so-called Christian nation, for the crimes of other apostate members of his race, though "The Protocols" were known to be 100 per cent dependable.

We do agree with Mr. Brooks, however, that this whole subject makes a very strong appeal when compared with the Prophetic Scriptures and when we consider how much worldly power the Jewish race is predicted to possess when they embrace Antichrist as their Messiah—a thing that Bible students have said for a hundred years they would do just before the Lord's return.

Thoughtful Christians will not accept what Mr. Brooks, or Winrod, or anyone else says about "The Protocols" — but rather, they will read the documents for themselves and draw their own conclusions.

Christ, be it remembered, was put to death on the charge of blasphemy. Three times the Jews put the question to Him: "Art thou the Son of God?" and three times His answer, in substance was, "I am." Had the grave held Him, the charge of blasphemy would have been sustained. But by His resurrection from the dead, the Heavenly Father reversed the decision of the Jewish Sanhedrin, which was the highest ecclesiastical court on earth, and by His resurrection placed the "crown of deity" on His head.

His work had been incomplete.

If the Christ Who died had stopped at the Cross If the Christ, who was buried, had stayed in the tomb

He had only known defeat.

But the way of the Cross never stops at the Cross

And the way of the tomb leads on

To victorious grace, in the heavenly place, Where the risen Lord has gone.

Mr. Moody once asked one of his students to occupy his pulpit. When the boy was through speaking, Mr. Moody said to him in his blunt way: "I hope you will never preach that sermon again in my pulpit." The young man was amazed, and said to Mr. Moody: "What was wrong with it? Did not I preach Christ crucified?" "Yes," replied Moody, "but my Christ is not a dead Christ. My Christ is a risen, reigning Lord."

When we come to preach Jesus as a risen, reigning Lord as did Paul, then we may expect a great spiritual revival.

There is a tendency on the part of a large section of the clergy today to repudiate one fundamental of the "Faith of our Fathers" after another, until they have nothing left. They have pretty well disposed of the resurrection. I indict these Modernists for their crimes first against God, and second against the Christian people whose faith they are destroying. Modernism has only a dead Christ, a Man Who died as did Buddha, Confucius, and Mohammed. But the Christ of historic and evangelical Christianity is a risen, triumphant, glorified, reigning Christ. And because He lives, we know through resurrection faith, that we too shall live. Because He lived after His death, we know that we too shall live after our departure from this stage of our existence.

"If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith also vain."

REPUBLICANS are reported to be girding for battle in the new session of Congress. A recent booklet sent out from their headquarters in Washington touches off the fireworks. They charge President Roosevelt with "endeavoring to establish a dictatorship, suppress criticism, muzzle the radio, censor the press, and ignore the 'forgotten man'."

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## Faith Of Our Fathers

By Ross T. Campbell, D.D., Sterling, Kansas.

FEW HYMNS are more frequently sung, or sung with more fervor, than that familiar hymn, which bears the title of the caption of this article, "*Faith of our Fathers*". Even when sung, we sometimes wonder if the sentiment it expresses is really the feeling of the worshipper: "We will be true to Thee till death".

If we are not willing to defend the "Faith of our Fathers", are we not per-juring ourselves in song when we sing this hymn?

To bring vividly back to memory one of the great truths held dear by the fathers and to emphasize it, is the purpose of this article.

"The Faith of our Fathers" was a resurrection faith. It had back of it a great throb of life.

The Bible speaks of two kinds of faith—dead faith and living faith. Living faith is resurrection faith; and it is the only faith that will save. It

was resurrection faith that gave to Abraham and Sarah a son after they were past age. It was resurrection faith, on the part of Abraham again, that spared to him his son Isaac after he had been commanded to sacrifice him.

Paul emphasized this: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved".

We sing a great deal these days about: "There is power in the blood" and we should. But why has not some one written about: "There is power in His resurrection"? Paul tells us in Romans 1:4 that Christ was declared to be, "The Son of God with power, by the resurrection from the dead". The shedding of Christ's blood on Calvary never put the "crown of deity" on His head; but His Resurrection from the dead did that very thing. His empty grave is our unimpeachable proof of His deity.

## Houston's Bible Cyclorama

WHILE CONDUCTING a *Defenders Conference* in Houston's great Evangelistic Temple late in November. I met one of the most remarkable men that it has ever been my privilege to know in the ministry, though I had heard of his work as far back as twelve years ago. He has been a subscriber to the *Defender Magazine* for a long time.

His name is Mel Morris.

Out on Houston's beautiful Shepherd Drive he is building "something new under the Sun." In all the world there is no structure like the one he is erecting! It is called *The Bible Cyclorama*. Don't be afraid of that word *Cyclorama* even if you are not able to pronounce it exactly right the first time. In Gettysburg, Pa., I once saw a Cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg, and there are cycloramas on other subjects, but the idea of a Bible Cyclorama is decidedly a new and novel idea.

Mr. Morris is a gracious soul. He dismissed all of his services and brought his crowds over to the *Defenders Conference* every night while I was in Houston.

During the last few months he has conducted evangelistic campaigns in several different sections of Houston and has addressed audiences estimated at a total of more than two hundred thousand persons, resulting in hundreds of conversions. The distinctive phase of his ministry is its prophetic emphasis.

I shall not soon forget the mingled feeling of awe and expectancy that came over me as I stepped into the Bible Cyclorama for the first time. It was such an interesting experience that I have decided to try to share it with the *Defender Family*. The picture of the building shown below may help a little.

Visualize a structure as round as an oil tank but much larger. As high as a three story building, resting securely on a circular foundation. Within the outer wall there is another circular wall, one story high. Thus, there is between the outer and inner walls, encircling the entire building, a long cir-

cular room about fifteen feet wide, to be broken up into Sunday School rooms, etc. Mr. Morris broadcasts on the radio every morning and his own studio is in one of these rooms.

But the uniqueness of this Church does not lie in its structural lines. There are other round buildings in the world. You must therefore step through the front-door. Once within the walls, you will see things (when the interior is fully completed) not to be seen elsewhere in the world. The beauty and Bible symbolism which greets you will be overwhelming. The appeal is to the eye as well as the ear.

A pleasant Christian guide, immaculately garbed in white, will step forward to welcome you as you enter. He will first lead you out under the blue canopy of the structure's massive dome. Gazing upward you will be able to study "the Gospel in the Stars" by looking at what is virtually a Bible Planetarium. The mysteries of the Zodiac will break upon you as you catch the deeper meaning of Isaiah 40:22, "It is He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth."

The constellations will be examined according to Isaiah 13:10. The Bible says that the stars of the heavens have names, numbers, and meanings. Psalms 147:4, "He telleth the number of the stars, He giveth them all their names."

Imagine the thrill that you will experience when looking up at an electrical display symbolizing the Shekinah Glory with its spectrum rays penetrating the "sides of the north" and giving you a view of the Throne in the heavens. Psalms 103:19, "The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all."

Mr. Morris is not only a preacher. He is an artist, an architect, radio and electrical expert.

Looking around the circular walls, your eyes rest upon paintings and drawings, beautifully illuminated, portraying the dawn of Creation, the witness and manifestation of the Trinity, the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, the creation of the original Earth, the

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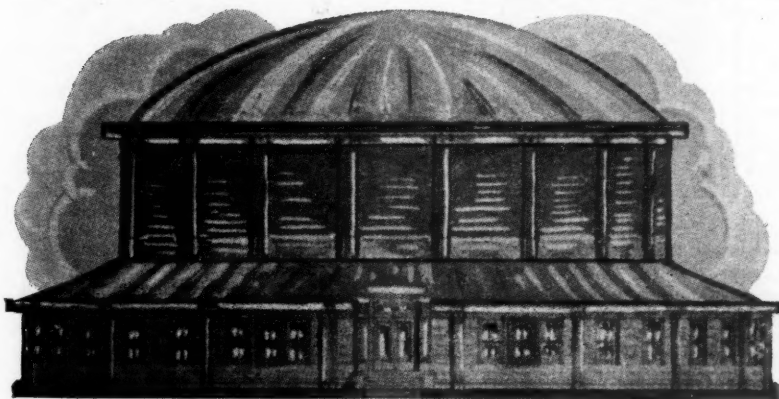
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Next, the guide will call your attention to the floor, under the dome, on which you have been standing. It is an inlaid geographic reproduction of the Holy Land, showing all the rivers, seas, mountains, cities, villages and points of Biblical importance. Comfortable chairs are placed over this floor during public worship services.

Mr. Morris is also a genius in the preparation of stereopticon addresses. He has over eight thousand slides comprising many Bible lectures on such subjects as: "The Plan of the Ages", "Creation vs. Evolution", "The Antediluvian Wonderland", "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness", "The Conquering Nazarene", "Red Russia in Bible Prophecy", "What Next—Revival or Revolution?", "Technocracy", "The Great Pyramid", "The NRA and the

Mark of the Beast", "The Hidden Hand", "The Battle of Armageddon", "The Book of Revelation", etc.

*A service has already been arranged whereby pastors and evangelists may secure sets of these slides for small rental fees.*

A school of instruction has also been started in Houston where students are preparing to become "Eyeographic Bible Teachers". There are thirty-six students enrolled at the present time. Mr. Morris dreams of establishing Bible Cycloramas, under the direction of competent, trained leaders, in large cities all over the Country.

May his vision materialize!

Very soon, he expects to begin publishing a magazine to be known as *Biblical Eyeographics*. He says: "When television is commercialized, eyeographic Bible programs will be broadcast around the world."

It is at once evident that this entire undertaking involves profound originality. Mr. Morris is not the visionary type; he impresses one as being a very practical man. With all the evidences of divine anointing, he has shouldered a gigantic responsibility.

If there are pastors, evangelists, and other Christian workers who, after reading this story, may be interested in any phase of the Morris vision, I feel sure that letters addressed to his residence will receive careful attention: 2635 Shepherd Drive, Houston, Texas. His outlook in Christian service is both inter-denominational and undenominational.

—Gerald B. Winrod

## A NATIONAL CALAMITY

By Clinton N. Howard, Chairman of the National Committee for Law Enforcement, Washington, D. C.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Howard's voice is one of the mightiest on the public rostrum today. By his friends, he is affectionately called: "The Little Giant". Few other men are feared as much by the Wet politicians. He wields great power with audiences. It is significant that the two States where his efforts were most concentrated prior to the election were North Carolina and South Carolina—The only two that voted dry during the orgy. The former by 150,000 majority, the latter by 3,000).

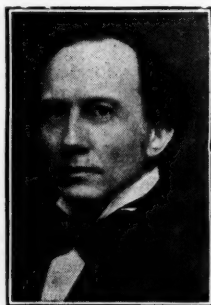
### Suds and Grog

JAMES A. FARLEY, Democratic head hunter, high priest of hootch, former chairman of the New York state Prize Fight Commission, and now presidential purveyor of patronage, has fought for months to tear down the morals of his fellow citizens.

He continued to repeat until the end, the promise that the saloon would *not* be allowed to return after repeal. The saloon returned *before* repeal, in every one of the states that voted against Prohibition and no one knows it better than Mr. Farley. New York, his own State, where he has always been offensively wet, is a Sodom of suds and a Gomorrah of grog. The Saloon is running wide open week days and Sundays, bar, brass rail and all, just as it will everywhere if the Wet politicians continue to have their way.

Thus the great red Dragon of the Revelation, with seven heads and ten horns, which stood before a woman "which was ready to be delivered, to

devour her child as soon as it was born" returns under legal sanction, we are officially told "as an integral part of the President's recovery program." Christians cannot afford to ignore the



Clinton N. Howard  
Warrior

legalization of a traffic which Gladstone declared a worse curse than war, pestilence and famine, the three greatest plagues of mankind combined. December fifth, marked a new date on the calendar of perdition.

### Beer Paradise

When the Eighteenth Amendment

became effective on January 16th, 1920, the event was celebrated by a solemn service, held in the First Congregational Church, in this capital city. The temperance leaders of the nation were present at that celebration. As the hour of the new day was tolled by the midnight chimes, all stood in reverent silence with hands joined, to be broken by the triumphant voice of William Jennings Bryan, who cried: "Arise, take the young child and his mother and return into the land of Israel, for they are dead which sought the young child's life." But what kind of celebration are the Wets now putting on?

My attention was recently called to an announcement by a road house just over the line of a populous city in a state voting for repeal. It read: "*Beer Paradise. Rooms for rent by the hour, a table, two chairs and a couch in every room.*" In the window was an NRA Eagle and underneath the spreading wings: "*We do our part*". You can see signs like that in the windows of the beer parlors all over the country. God help us to do our part! If the Church of the living God does its part it will eventually grind into powder the political conspirators who have betrayed the Constitution, as Judas Iscariot betrayed the Son of God.

Mr. Farley continues to talk about beer balancing the budget, and the return of drink defeating depression. But how? By picking the pockets of the American people, and rebating one dollar out of a dozen to the public treasury for protection. The brewers collect one billion dollars from the people, give them froth, foam and suds for their money, and pay a tenth part to Uncle Sam for the privilege of robbing them.

### A Minority Victory

Of the states that voted on the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, out of the 36,000,000 votes cast in those states in the Presidential election, the repeal forces were able to muster less than 15,000,000. That is to say, that of the 40,000,000 votes cast in the Presidential election in *all* the states, they were able with the support of the Administration and the Press of the nation, to obtain only 14,700,000 for the adoption of the twenty-first Amendment repealing the Eighteenth. This is what is hailed as "an overwhelming repudiation of Prohibition by the American people." Never before in human history was there such an exhibition of *government by minority in a democracy* as is represented by the recovery of rum. This simply means that the sober majority of the nation's voters were in a stupor and could not be aroused in time.

The Department of Commerce estimates the possible vote of this country, those qualified to vote by nativity and naturalization, at 70,000,000. At most, 15,000,000 of these adult citizens have declared in favor of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment, which represents but a *little more than one third* of those who voted in the November election, and *one fifth* who were qualified by citizenship to vote, and leaves the Wet forces a beggarly minority of the majority who have imposed the legalized liquor traffic upon the 40,000,000 youth and childhood of the nation. *It is a crowning infamy by the*

*Herods and Pilates of American politics who made friends over the crucifixion of the Constitution.*

#### Defeating Recovery

Can a nation drink itself into prosperity? Can a working man or Uncle Sam, suffering from financial depression and head over heels in debt, pay his bills and balance his budget by taking to drink? Millions of men and women are idle, millions half starved, half clothed, half shod, half housed and half fed. What is the remedy?

And we are told, reduce production! Cut down the production of food, plow under the corn, reduce the acreage of wheat, slow down cotton and speed up liquor! That is not economic recovery; that is economic insanity.

The President is doing more to defeat his recovery program than all other agencies put together by attempting to defeat depression with drink, and balance the budget at the expense of the morals of the people.

Confucius said: "In a state, pecuniary gain is not to be considered prosperity; national prosperity is founded in righteousness." Solomon said: "Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right."

Samuel Johnson said: "To support government by propagating vice is to

support it by means which destroy the end for which government was established. . . . If the expenses of the government cannot be defrayed but by corrupting the morals of the people, I shall say without scruple, that money ought not to be raised nor the designs of the government supported." And some good people are saying without scruple today, if the NRA cannot be put over without legalizing the liquor traffic and bringing back the saloon, the price of recovery is too high.

We stand with Jesus, the Son of God, who said: "What is a man profited, (and what shall it profit a nation?) if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

The two major achievements of the Roosevelt administration so far is the restoration of the legalized liquor traffic and the recognition of atheistic Russia, as the price of prosperity.

#### We are not Defeated

No, we have not lost all. A righteous cause can never be permanently defeated. Let none of the dry organizations despair, disband or debase. If they cannot unite under one head, as the churches themselves have not, let them "trust in God and keep their powder dry," and when the fullness of time has come, we will reform our lines and recapture the nation.

## STORM CLOUDS IN SPAIN

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Toronto, Canada

"DARK CLOUDS are hanging over Spain and uncertainty prevails, mingled with fear, on all sides. At the present time the Republic is in the balance with a very Monarchical, Roman Catholic force fighting it. We may see another terrible upheaval in the near future, and may even predict a 'French Revolution'."

Such is the alarming news that has just reached us from Spain and it is much more serious than we have stated. There is a growing restlessness on every side. Whether or not Spain is to be deluged in bloodshed remains to be seen. These are crises days. There are rumblings of a storm in the air. The Roman Catholics are said to be silently but definitely planning for the overthrow of the Government and the restoration of the Monarchy.

Rev. F. David Sholin, Dean of our Bible School in Spain, is very much concerned. The future is dark and uncertain, he says. No one knows what a day may bring forth. This year for the first time we have not been able to re-open our Bible School on account of the political situation. It is possible that the storm may blow over, but many are expressing great fears to the contrary. Spain may yet be drenched in blood. A revolution is not impossible.

We have asked Mr. and Mrs. Sholin with their boys to come home on furlough this year and to be present at our Annual Toronto Missionary Convention. We will then be able to secure first-hand information regarding conditions in Spain. Meanwhile we can only pray and wait. God is still on His throne.

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By GERALD B. WINROD

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V. 5:4—Not taking away the sorrow altogether, but transforming and transfiguring it, and compelling it to bestow blessings otherwise impossible.

V. 5:5—"The men who suffer wrong without bitterness or desire for revenge." (This is the Greek rendering.) Self-controlled and gentle, patient and forgiving.

V. 5:6—The glorious thing about this law of life is that the hunger and thirst after the lower things of life can never be satisfied, but the hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be fully met. The things of this life fail utterly to satisfy the deepest cravings of the soul.

V. 5:7—Mercy is the active side of meekness. (See Matt. 18:21-35.) Not to receive mercy by virtue of their mercifulness but their mercifulness stamps them as inheritors of true forgiveness. It is not the uniform that makes the officer; it is his being an officer that gives him the right to wear the uniform.

V. 5:8—Contrast to ceremonial purity which Jews held so important; an outward purity. A man rubbed and scrubbed on the front window of his store but one spot would not come off. Finally he shouted to someone inside the store: "It's on the inside." Many try to cleanse the soul from sin by washing it with tears of sorrow, by scrubbing it with the soap of good resolves, and by rubbing it with the chamomise of morality, but to no avail. The trouble is on the inside; it is heart trouble. No use washing the clock's face while the main-spring is broken. Get right with God. Regeneration, not reformation is God's method.

V. 5:9—We bring men the gift of peace,—peace with themselves, peace with their fellow-men and peace with God. Not "blessed are the pacifists". Peace is not stagnation or contentment with evil. We are to oppose that which is wrong. No peace on this earth until the Prince of Peace comes. (See Matt. 10:34).

V. 5:10—Persecution must be for righteousness sake and the charges false. (See Rom. 12:14 and 1 Pet. 3:19—24).

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## EVANGELISM

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is to be a revival. This means that some Christian leaders will have to put an end to their ecclesiastical pugilism over mooted doctrinal matters and trivial differences before they can hope to have a part in Joel's revival.

There will have to be some heart-washing too! The Holy Ghost can work only through clean instruments. The channel that He uses must be kept transparent. Joel 2:12-13, "Turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God." Sin cuts the nerve of prayer. Sin neutralizes spiritual power.

Let there be deep, sincere consecration, humility and self-sacrifice. Restraint and utter self-abandonment to the plan and purposes of God. No man can be a successful soul-winner who is not one hundred per cent sincere in his work. Charles G. Finney, one of the greatest evangelists this side of Pentecost once reported this incident: "I knew a minister who had a revival fourteen winters in succession. I did not know how to account for it, till I saw one of his members get up in a prayer meeting and make a confession. 'Brethren,' said he, 'I have been long in the habit of praying every Saturday night till after midnight, for the descent of the Holy Ghost upon us. And now brethren,' and he began to weep, 'I confess, that I have neglected it for two or three weeks.' The secret was out. That minister had a praying church."

## Emotion

You cannot regulate a Holy Ghost revival. And you should not try it.

Remember, the Holy Ghost is a Person. Not a principle. Not a law of the mind or a mathematical energy. In His nature there is embodied all the qualities of personality—will, emotion, intelligence. *He knows what He wants to do.*

There never was a great revival without emotion, accompanied by strange psychic and spiritual occurrences. Lukewarm preachers have tried to put a taboo on emotionalism. But they have not objected to emotion in politics, baseball, football, or at the race tracks. They only demand that you freeze up when you go to church.

John Wesley said that when he preached he always expected the Holy Ghost to "bear witness to His Word." Sinners were stricken in his meetings. Fearful conviction would seize the people as his words, under holy unction, flew forth like barbed arrows. He refused to knowingly limit the operation of the Holy Ghost. Above everything else, Wesley wanted souls saved. He knew that the Holy Ghost had to have absolute freedom, if men's hearts were to be turned toward God.

We come upon this valuable nugget in Wesley's *Journal*: "We understood that many were offended at the cries of those on whom the power of God came; among whom was a physician, who was much afraid there might be fraud or imposture in the case. Today one whom he had known many years was the first who broke out in strong cries and tears. He could hardly be-

lieve his own eyes and ears. He went and stood close to her, and observed every symptom, till great drops of sweat ran down her face, and all her bones shook. He then knew not what to think, being clearly convinced it was not fraud, nor yet any natural disorder. But when both her soul and body were healed in a moment, he acknowledged the finger of God."

Jonathan Edwards was a brilliant scholar as well as a humble Christian. He found that the Gospel made a tremendous appeal to both head and heart. We read this report concerning the delivery of one of his celebrated sermons: "Several members of Jonathan Edwards' church had spent the whole night in prayer before he preached his memorable sermon, 'Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God.' The Holy Ghost was so mightily poured out, and God so manifest in holiness and majesty during the preaching of that sermon, that the elders threw their arms around the pillars of the church and cried, 'Lord, save us, we are slipping down to hell!'"

And here is a faithful admonition from the lips of Charles H. Spurgeon: "It is extraordinary power from God, not talent, that wins the day. It is extraordinary spiritual unction not extraordinary mental power, that we need. Mental power may fill a chapel but spiritual power fills the church with soul anguish. Mental power may gather a large congregation, but only spiritual power will save souls. What we need is spiritual power."

## "Ye Shall Receive Power"

A revival broke out in Wales in the year 1904. Its influence was felt around the world.

The nation had gone deep into sin. Human depravity was rampant. Every church had become a valley of dry bones. Then suddenly, like a tidal wave, the Spirit of God came upon the land. Evan Roberts was the man whom God used to kindle the flame that finally leaped like prairie fire all over Wales.

Mr. Roberts says that for thirteen years he lived a life of constant prayer.

The passion of his soul was the salvation of his people. Their sins had sickened his sensitive soul. Day and night he wept and prayed.

Notice, the Welch revival was prayed down! After years of argumentative prayer and wrestling as Jacob wrestled at the brook Jabbok, the power of God hit like streaks of zigzag lightning. Mr. Roberts tells of attending a morning meeting and hearing an evangelist pray that God might "bend us." The Spirit witnessed to Roberts that what he needed was to be bent, crushed, and broken, under a greater burden of soul travail than he had known before. He seemed to understand that only then would he experience real endowment of spiritual power.

He began to cry out to God with greater earnestness than ever before. He describes his experience in the following language: "I felt a living force coming into my bosom. This grew and grew, and I was almost bursting. My bosom was boiling. What boiled in me was that verse: 'God commending His love.' I fell on my knees with my

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arms over the seat in front of me; the tears and perspiration flowed freely. I thought blood was gushing forth." Friends approached to wipe his face. Meanwhile he was crying, "O Lord, bend me! Bend me!" Then suddenly the glory broke. Mr. Roberts adds: "After I was bent, a wave of peace came over me, and the audience sang, 'I hear Thy welcome voice.' And as they sang I thought about the bending at the Judgment Day, and I was filled with compassion for those that would have to bend on that day, and I wept. Henceforth, the salvation of souls became the burden of my heart. From that time I was on fire with a desire to go through all Wales, and if it were

possible, I was willing to pay God for the privilege of going."

## Conviction

Concerning the coming of the Holy Ghost into the world, Jesus said that He would "Reprove the world of sin." When souls are being delivered from the bondage of sin, there is frequently a great deal of public confessing and repenting. The conscience becomes indescribably active under the impact of the Holy Ghost and sin becomes an awful, degrading, putrid thing.

In the Welsh revival, services ran spontaneously, with little preaching, much singing, much emotion, and much confessing, often continuing all day and all night. Dr. John A. Davis, the noted evangelist, journeyed from New

York to Wales to study what was taking place. In describing one service that he attended, he says: "When I entered the door I was told that there was no human leader, but to yield to the Spirit. Going down near the front, the meeting started with someone singing a song, and without any human leader this meeting went on hour after hour with the most wonderful harmony, sometimes three or four praying at the same time. Other times breaking out with song, one after another without any announcement, followed then by a testimony meeting, and then another song, all fitting in; even someone giving the invitation about ten o'clock at night. About nine o'clock I had felt a strong leading to give a message, and felt compelled to make it to the point. Somehow they all had learned how to listen, leaning forward to catch every word, everybody intense, heart and soul in it."

## Puerto Rico

For a long time, I have believed that a great mass movement would suddenly break out in some one place and quickly sweep over the world in spite of the sneers of unbelievers, the jeers of scoffers, the unbelief of Modernist preachers, and the organized opposition of wicked men and demons. Once such a flame gets started, it will never stop until it has circled the globe. Modern methods of communication and transportation will make it possible to reach countless millions in a manner that could never have been done before, as soon as the witnessing gets under way.

Strong leaders immune to lucre, lust, selfishness, jealousy and greed, will be needed in all parts of the world to dip their torches into the evangelistic flames. Persons possessing the *Defenders'* spirit are earnestly solicited to "tune in" on this plan and begin creating waves of prayer and mountains of spiritual momentum. *It can be done!* God has called the *Defenders Movement* into existence to help bring just such a thing as this to pass.

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WORDS FAIL utterly to describe the joy that came into the hearts of the workers at the Wichita Headquarters when the following report of December 15th was received from Rev. J. F. Rodriguez, Superintendent of the Spanish Defenders Testimony in the West Indies. It shows that the potentialities of what promises to become one of the greatest mass movements of modern times, are now to be found in Puerto Rico. Already, the Island seems to be experiencing a little foretaste of the coming world-wide awakening.

In quoting a few extracts from the letter by Mr. Rodriguez, we shall for the sake of courtesy, omit the names of towns and persons. He says: "The revival, in this part of the world, for which *Defenders* have been praying and working, is coming. Last week I was in the town of N— to hold a conference. The pastor has been a modernist and his views were like some of the rankest modernistic teachings that have filtered into the missionary channels of Puerto Rico from the Seminaries of the States. He came to feel so little joy in his work that he planned to resign his job—the Christian ministry was only a job to him.

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"There has been a group of modernists in Puerto Rico for some years who have always emphasized their program of so-called religious education. So when these two pastors got a vision of another method and gave their lives to evangelism and praising, their buildings crowded, and congregations so happy and generous with hallelujahs and amens, and with public confessing of sins going on, some of the scholarly leaders began to call it fanaticism. And the two preachers were summoned to a council of leaders and ordered by all means to stop the revival. They replied that it was all a spontaneous development and that it was decidedly a wave of evangelism over which they had no control.

"Professor—was a member of the council that ordered the revival to be stopped. The next Sunday after the order was given, his wife asked him to take her to the town of N—in order to study the movement that is going on. They went. And while in a prayer-meeting she was also stricken and compelled to make a confession and there was a great deal of praise mingled with many hallelujahs afterwards. Something has happened to the Professor too. He is preaching sound sermons and there is more fire now than homiletics. What I am writing of these two churches is now true of many places over the Island.

"We are in the midst of a great wave of strange things beyond human explanation. There is public confessing of the vilest sins, repentance, singing, shouting, preaching, a hunger for a knowledge of the Word. Our beautiful Island has never before witnessed the like of what we are now seeing. *Defender* workers are wanted everywhere. The revival spirit is spreading in all directions.

"We pray our Lord to always give us soundness of faith. But we want the fire, the unction, the power, the passion, the Pauline aggressiveness, and the 'Faith of our Fathers.' 'A mighty revival is coming this way.'"

Although the above references are to people of culture and learning, it should be remembered that Puerto Rico is decidedly a mission field. That the masses of people have never been

evangelized with the Gospel of Grace. As the present flame continues to burn, more will be accomplished in the next six months of intense evangelism than could be done in sixty years of ordinary missionary endeavor.

*We call upon every Reader of these lines who knows the art of prayer, to unite in pouring spiritual oil on the fires which are now burning in the West Indies. Let us pray that this movement may quickly cover Puerto Rico, and overflow into every Island in the West Indies, then to Central America, South America, Mexico, the Philippines and into all parts of the Spanish-speaking world.*

Puerto Rico is frequently visited with devastating hurricanes. The West Indies gave us the word hurricane as a description of their violent wind-storms which trouble the waters of the Caribbean Sea every year. May Puerto Rico's revival speedily develop into a great spiritual hurricane!

And now I wish to make a final plea to God's faithful stewards: Mr. Rodriguez remarked in his letter that: "Never has there been such an opportunity in this part of the world. Ask people to pray for us and to remember our missionary needs also."

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Since I visited the Island two years ago, we have worked, waited and prayed for this very hour! We must not fail now to make the most of the opportunity which God has thrust upon us. *As these words are written, the financial need is indeed urgent.*

Elsewhere in this *Defender* there appears the Spanish missionary Report for 1933.

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The Author is pastor of the First Brethren Church of Long Beach, California. This booklet is a companion to his previous message "God and Gog," (price 15 cents) and the two should be studied together.

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**PRESENT EVENTS AND THEIR PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE.** By J. B. Rowell. Published by the Author. Pages 16. Price 15 cents.

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The Rev. Mr. Rowell is pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Victoria, B. C., Canada.

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Some of the detailed interpretations developed in the "*Harvest of Iniquity*" are decidedly new and will doubtless be carefully weighed by certain readers, but the general views are not unlike those held by the average pre-millennial Bible student. There was never a time since the Book of Revelation was written when Christians needed so much to strive to master its contents as at the present time. Mr. Brooks' book will no doubt prove to be a chart for many who will study, with renewed devotion, this great prophetic document which has been called "the most profound piece of literature ever written."

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## Methodism In The Grip Of Modernism

**I**T IS DIFFICULT to understand how the Methodist Church, born as it was in the white-heat of a mighty revival, could have drifted as it has into Modernism. So-called "higher education" and the "social gospel" have done their deadly work.

What is true of Methodism is also true of all the larger denominations though the drift is more evident among some groups than others. Because of Methodism's spiritual heredity, her betrayal is more noticeable than that of certain other groups. And more to be deplored.

But, thank God, in all denominations there are faithful preachers who have refused to bow their knees to Baal. And some of them are being misused because they have the courage of their convictions. Others have been crowded off the beaten highways of denominationalism entirely and in order to keep their anointing and retain their message, have been isolated into "independent tabernacles."

An illustrative circumstance of Modernism in Methodism is to be observed in the recent experience of Rev. F. L. Crowson, of Florida, who has been a faithful Methodist preacher for forty years. Being sickened with the politics that he was seeing played among his leaders, and deploring the drift toward Modernism in his denomination, he could not refrain from crying out against the whole apostate program.

He wrote a booklet of 48 pages. He set forth bonafide proof to sustain his charges. No attempt was made to answer his indictment. That he was telling the truth everyone knew. The title of his booklet is: "*Anarchy Unmasked*". In it he even dared to criticize a Bishop. (Other faithful preachers should read this book; it will be good for their back-bones.)

Said he: "I do not believe that a majority of our preachers as yet belong to the above described estate of infidelity. Some of the leaders do not. But some of the better souls are weak. Some are without clear vision and discernment of what is working. Some are invested with fallacious robes of misplaced kindness and gentle dispositions that refrain from looking beneath the surface to behold the myriads of deadly microbes doing their dastardly work. Others are fallaciously optimistic for a better day, without buckling on the Gospel armor to make it better. Some are so sufficiently cowed and enslaved that they can stand and see truth crushed rather than risk poor appointments, demotions, and loss of emoluments, standing and prestige. Some, who mentally accept the Bible and softly preach it, are corrupt in their personal lives: so they MUST walk softly, lest the infidelic machine expose and oust them for real cause. So long as they aid that machine, they are safe. By it they will be protected."

This was enough! In fact is was too much for the apostate leaders who came under his rebuke. Last month, at a Florida Conference, a "Committee of Investigation" was appointed. The

Sanhedrin met, read his booklet, gasped at his courage, and ordered a "Church Trial".

A "Trial Committee" of thirteen was appointed on the afternoon of December 8th. Into the night the "Trial" continued. On the 9th a verdict was rendered.

The faithful servant of God had been found guilty of "gross imprudence and unministerial conduct" because he had had the courage to set forth the brutal truth in "*Anarchy Unmasked*". The penalty was fixed. He was suspended for a year from ministerial work, which automatically deprives him of the right to preach, to administer sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, and all other ministerial functions, and deprives him of appointment, any support that goes therewith, and of a home for himself and wife, an elderly couple.

*But the truth of the contents of "Anarchy Unmasked" was not denied!*

In a letter to *Defenders Headquarters*, Mr. Crowson's son says: "Meanwhile, the infidelity and anarchy go merrily on, while the witness for truth is penalized."

It is time for loyal preachers everywhere to do what Mr. Crowson did—show some of the courage that characterized fifteenth century reformers and cry out against the evils that are robbing the Church of its spiritual strength and reducing it to the level of mere social institutions and clubs of entertainment. Modernism in the Church is America's first step toward political Liberalism, and finally Communism in the state.

**PRESS REPORT** from Rome: "Pope Pius today received in private audience James Roosevelt, son of the U. S. President, and his wife. They were presented by Enrico Galeazzi, chief of the Knights of Columbus in Rome."

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## Remember Them That Are in Bonds in Russia



This picture represents a missionary converted from Mohammedanism, exiled for his faith to the coldest spot in Russia. He is suffering very much with his wife and three small children. His letter dated in Russia November 9, 1933, states: "We are greatly suffering. Please do not forget us exiles far away from relatives and friends. If possible help us a little."

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this the beginning of the new year. It should be remarked however, that a special meeting of Jews from all parts of the world has been called for 1934. The gathering will be held in Geneva and it is being rumored that one of its purposes will be to select a temporal leader from the ranks of Jewry who will virtually become a modern "king of the Jews."

So whether or not the 2,520 year theory can be depended upon, it is becoming increasingly evident that the time is at hand when Palestine will no longer "be trodden down of the Gentiles."

#### Finances and Codes

The money systems of the world are being revised and 1934 will witness remarkable developments toward the centralizing of the world's wealth into the hands of a few chains of banks. Banking in the United States is being more and more usurped by a few men who are charged with using the Federal Reserve system as a tool for working out their plans. What is happening here is also taking place in other nations. A World Bank, patterned somewhat after the one in Switzerland but infinitely more powerful, is on the way. From this central hub there will eventually be issued a universal, standardized currency, stamped with the imprint of a modern Caesar. The time will come when it will be compulsory to take the "mark" of this Superman in order to "buy or sell." The London Economic Conference was a long step toward the creation of the future Antichrist system of international finance. The establishing of this world-hub will likely be preceded by a short period of artificial prosperity; 1934 may witness a little of this seeming financial improvement.

Newspapers are carrying systematic statements, released by Democratic political leaders in different sections of the Country, to the effect that the NRA "code system" should be made permanent, in view of the fact that it was originally planned to be only an experiment ending December 31, 1933. Meanwhile, General "Sock-on-the-nose" Johnson announces that because his job is so important he has decided not to resign from the position of industrial dictator. Lloyd George is reported to have said that a code program patterned after the Roosevelt idea is likely to be created by every nation in the world. And the 13th chapter of Revelation shows how all the little codes can be eventually built into a great master code with the "Beast" standing at the head of a world-wide system of industrial control.

#### England

The next twelve months will witness a cementing of the ties of friendship between England and America. These two countries have much in common. Their language is the same and their finances are to a great extent interwoven. The breach between England and Russia is sure to widen as the future unfolds. England's interests will converge more and more with the nations of Central Europe, resulting finally in the revival of the old Roman Empire to which she belonged.

The "merchants of Tarshish" in Ezekiel 38:13 represent Great Britain.

And the United States is included with "the young lions thereof". England is the parent lion and her whelps take in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and the United States.

In the final alignment of nations, America will stand with England, although in the process of negotiations the latter will make many futile attempts to inveigle the former into European alliances from which we will at first shrink.

#### France

France is worried. She fears that the destruction of the League of Nations may leave her standing alone as the principal target of Hitler's wrath. Paul-Boncour said last month: "France will be the last nation in the League even if all the others withdraw." When Mussolini suggested that the League should be reformed, the Little Entente joined with France in declaring that its fundamentals must not be tampered with.

French statesmen have recently voiced alarm concerning the possibility of air raids from Germany and Russia. They say that it is imperative for the entire French population to be prepared to arm itself with gas masks. They charge that Germany has a potential fighting force of over 2,700,000 soldiers at the present time.

Meanwhile, the inevitable prophetic line-up of European nations continues to develop apace. The League of Nations is to be reformed and built on more solid principles. Mussolini has never approved of the League because it has been too flabby; lacking teeth. He wants to see something more forceful evolve in Europe. A new League is certain to develop, a union like that pictured in the prophecies. According to Daniel and Revelation, Europe's last League will be made up of ten nations within the territory of the old Roman Empire. 1934 will likely find France, Italy and England working frantically together for some kind of a merger that will promise to stabilize Central Europe, not knowing that the forces impelling them toward cooperation are clearly predicted in the prophecies.

#### Germany

Germany was no part of old Rome at the time of its maturity. Therefore, her future rests not with France, Italy and England, but with the nations of the East. The "Four Power Treaty" sponsored by Mussolini can not be a permanent success. The 38th chapter of Ezekiel indicates that Germany (Gomer) and Russia (Gog) will eventually unite in spite of Hitler's opposition to Communism.

Hitler will likely pass off the scenes soon, or undergo a radical change in his political policies. He appears at present to be a prophetic misfit. 1934 will, in all probability, be a miserable year for him because of the organized opposition of both Jews and Communists. And the further fact that developments will eventually isolate his nation from the other countries of Europe as the boundary line of old Rome is carved. There may come a time when he will feel very much alone because of the European League on the West, and the Russian Confederacy on

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ACTS 20:2.

"FOR THE JEWS require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God." I Corinthians 1:22.

Paul's preaching usually caused a riot. When he went to Thessalonica, he encountered vicious Jews who "took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort," stampeded the people, and started out to mob Paul and Silas. And the only charge they had against them was the fact that: "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."

Thank God for preaching that turns things "upside down"!

The faithful, anointed prophet of God who dares to shout denunciations against carnal depravity no matter where he finds it, may as well expect to make enemies, because people do not relish being reminded of their sins. Wesley used to reprimand himself and his preachers if their preaching failed to stir up hornet's nests. We find him saying in his diary on one occasion after he had preached in a certain place: "I was much surprised wherever I went, at the civility of the people—gentlemen as well as others. There was no pointing, no calling of names, as once; no, nor even laughter. What can this mean? Am I become a servant of men? Or is the scandal of the cross ceased?"

So, in the 20th chapter of Acts, we see Paul being driven "from pillar to post" because of his great courage. Finally he departs for Macedonia. The record says: "He came INTO GREECE".

Beginning this month, *The Defenders' Testimony* goes "INTO GREECE". And now we bring a report that will make glad the heart of every member of the great *Defender Family* of Readers.

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### New Defender Magazine Born

Accompanying this article there is a picture of two lovely Christian people; Mr. and Mrs. A. Velonis of Greece. For a long time, these "Prayer-Warriors" have been feeling the spiritual impact of the *Defenders Movement* although removed several thousand miles from the World "Hub" in Wichita.

After negotiating a few months it was finally agreed that Mr. Velonis was God's man in Greece to launch the prophetic and dynamic Gospel Message according to the methods which characterize *Defender* endeavor. He speaks both Greek and English fluently, is a man of genuine sincerity as his picture shows, possesses dauntless courage, enjoys a rich prayer-life, has a passion for lost souls, and is a polished scholar.

Our starting-point in launching the Testimony in Greece is the establishment of the *Greek Defender Magazine*. The first issue will be 3,000 copies, and it will go into the mails from Salonica, January 22nd. Present plans provide for its regular appearance every month. As far as we have been able



Rev. and Mrs. A. Velonis  
"The Devout Greeks"  
(Acts 17:4)

to learn, there is no other journal in the Greek language that brings the type and standard of Message that the *Defenders Movement* is giving to the world in the present crisis hour.

Mr. Velonis will see to it that the *Greek Defender* gets into the hands of prominent Greeks not only in Greece, but other parts of Europe as well. Let us unite our prayers, that the Holy Spirit may witness to the Truth, and turn many to God and also help to create a general spiritual awakening wherever the Greek language is spoken.

Strong spiritually minded leaders in many parts of the world are contacting the *Defenders Movement* and we believe it is God's strategy that magazines should eventually be established in a score of dicerent languages.

The editorial work of the *Greek Defender* is being done at the Wichita Headquarters; but the printing and

mailing will be handled in Greece. This is the plan that is working so effectively in the publishing of *El Defensor Hispano*, (Spanish Defender) from Puerto Rico, the editorial construction of which is carried on in Wichita.

Thus, the teaching that is proving so beneficial in the columns of this magazine, now goes forth in both the Spanish and Greek languages, as well as in English. And the Movement becomes more and more a *creative world force* for righteousness. Every issue of *El Defensor Hispano* is now being mailed into fourteen Spanish-speaking countries.

The Greek work is being started as an undertaking of pure faith. So far, not one cent has been received from any source except a gift from your Editor, to make possible the printing and mailing of the first issue of the *Greek Defender*. Your Editor gave the first gift—Who will now send in the second? Because we have seen the Spanish, African, Yaqui, and Jewish missionary works grow up from nothing except faith, we have dared once more to "ASK LARGELY", feeling absolutely confident, in prayer, that the new Greek work is of God. And being of God, He will raise up co-workers in answer to this appeal.

Now that the challenge has been presented to the *Defender Family* in a frank, truthful manner, we appeal urgently for financial support from Readers everywhere. Every cent received will be invested in Greek souls. Let Friends get under a burden of prayer regarding this need and send in one, two, three, five, ten, and twenty dollar amounts, so that this work will not be slow in getting under way. All missionary offerings sent for this cause will be promptly acknowledged.

"The king's business required haste."  
(I Samuel 21:8).

—Gerald B. Winrod

### An Evening With Yaqui Indians

The Gospel seeds which have been planted among the Yaqui Indians in Arizona are beginning to take root. Precious souls who would not otherwise have had an opportunity to hear the Message of salvation are embracing Christ as Lord and Master. Rev. and Mrs. Mercado are faithful DEFENDER witnesses in this growing work. The following tender message by Mrs. Mercado is certain to quicken a missionary interest in the heart of every Reader. Please bear in mind that the only financial support this work has comes from the offerings sent in by Defender Readers. Mrs. Mercado's letter follows:

#### DEAR DEFENDER FAMILY:

Our hearts throbbed with joy and faith as we knelt together in our little home to ask our Lord to empower us,

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## YAQUI

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and to go before us, and prepare the hearts of our Yaquis to listen and receive the message of the Christ which we were to deliver. What a privilege to carry the message to a people who have never before heard what is written in the Word of God.

It was in the late afternoon when we arrived at the Yaqui camp. Miss McCabe, a young lady who left California after hearing the call to carry the Gospel to the Indians, accompanied me. We went first to the house of one of our converted Yaqui families. Mr. Mercado had promised to carry some fruit to a poor old sick Indian. Josefa, our Christian Yaqui sister, offered to go with us to the house of the sick man who lives on the other side of the big canal.

It was a beautiful sight that met our eyes—shall I say beautiful? As we looked into the western sky where the sun was just setting behind the picturesque hills, we saw the glory of our matchless Lord, declared in the heavens, for indeed the Psalmist described this sunset when He said: "The heavens declare the glory of God", but, we looked again and another sight caught our attention. It was the little village of the Yaquis, composed of small shacks along the side of the canal bank, and extending to the foot of the hills. It was dark there, for "Jesus had not come to them". The Sun of Righteousness has not yet shown there. Oh that we had words to describe what our eyes beheld, and the emotion that filled our hearts!

We felt impressed to go to a certain home. It was now dark and we saw a very faint light from a lamp in a little window. We knocked and a large Indian man opened the door. As he opened it, we could see an Indian woman preparing the evening meal and three or four children with the mother. We spoke kindly to the man and told him we had a Book with beautiful and wonderful words that we would like to read to him and his family. He looked at us with doubt and bewilderment. He did not move to let us in, so we continued to assure him that we would be so happy if he would permit us to enter his little home and to tell the story of the love of God. It required quite a bit of persuasion. The burden of our hearts was that the Lord should give us an entrance into the home and hearts in order that they might hear the message. Finally the victory was won, and the man opened the door of his little hut.

Immediately the wife prepared a place for us to be seated. The father stood just inside the door, the wife leaned against her table while the children gathered around us to hear our words. We opened our Bibles and read the story of the crucifixion, and then told them in simple language, as though we were talking to very small children, the love story of the Gospel. As we were talking to them, the Indian nodded his head, and even smiled in his approval of the wonderful message that we were sent to give them. Before we left we invited them to the service on the following Sunday. We also assured them that we had come to

visit them because we loved them and wanted them to know the Christ Who had done so much for us.

It was getting darker: As we walked a little way, we saw three large Indian women sitting around a fire at a "fog-on", a home made stove. This stove was made of an old wash tub with the bottom knocked out, and covered over with a piece of tin. These women were making tortillas (Indian bread) on top of the stove. One woman who was quite old we noticed was barefooted. It was cold and we drew near and spoke kindly to them.

Love won an entrance to the fireside of these precious Indians. We had never seen them before, but one woman got up and offered me her seat which was an old bucket. Miss McCabe sat on the ground by my side and then ours was the privilege of reading to them from the Word and telling the "Old Old Story", which is so very new to them. As we were talking, two men came near to listen. It brought joy to

our hearts to hear one of the women say after almost every sentence, "*que bonito—que bonito*" (How pretty, how pretty). Afterwards, we sang a hymn to them. We had to almost put our faces on the ground and strain our eyes to read by the light of the little sticks that were burning in the "fog-on".

As we left, one of the men warned us to be careful of the terrible village dogs. We appreciated the fact that they were interested in our welfare. We rejoiced that the Gospel had been carried to another group of precious souls.

It was now 7:30 o'clock and we left Miss McCabe at the services in Scottsdale reservation, while I went to visit and comfort the hearts of the believers in our Canal Seco field.

Please pray for us, and for the salvation of the Yaqui Indians.

Yours in His Happy service,

Mrs. Leonardo S. Mercado.

## Black Cross-Bearers In Liberia

(Editor's Note: Rev. Titus Johnson, a former missionary to the Belgian Congo, has given the following explanation concerning Simon, the man who carried the Cross of Christ up Golgotha's hill.)

**DID YOU KNOW** that the man who carried the Cross of Christ to Golgotha was a black man?

Let me prove it to you. Let us turn to the Gospel of Mark 15:21-22: "And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull."

In the *first place*, Simon came from Cyrene, a point on the northern coast of Africa. This territory was originally populated with black people.

In the *second place*, Simon could not have been a Jew because no Jew would have carried a cross, for to them it was a sign of a curse, a disgrace, a thing of shame. The Cross was a Roman, Gentile tool of death.

In the *third place*, Mark, who wrote this Gospel, was a fellow laborer with Paul. When Paul was in Rome writing to the Colossians and Philemon, Mark was with him sending greetings. When Paul wrote to the Romans he said: "Salute Rufus chosen in the Lord." Mark wrote his Gospel in Rome and in establishing the identity of Simon, was careful to say that Simon was the father of Rufus, who was there with them in Rome at the time. Now, turn with me to Acts 13:1 and we find Simon mentioned again and here he is called "Niger", which means black. We get the vulgar and obnoxious "*nigger*" from Niger. In improper language, it would be "*Simon, the nigger*." All things considered, these references point to one fact, that Simon, who carried the Cross of our suffering Lord, had a black skin.

Moses represents Law. He had a black wife who linked the black race

to the Law. Jesus represents Grace. His black servant links the black race to Grace. As the wife of Moses bore the reproach of the people, it is to be expected that her race should be the first to share the glory of the Cross. Is it unlikely to suppose that Simon was the first convert to the Cross with a real understanding of its meaning?

What a regret that there is no record of the conversation which took place between Simon and Christ! This is the only time that Christ had an actual physical need which He could not Himself meet. He had to have help, and one bearing the curse was there.

Jesus completely collapsed on the road to Calvary. In Mark 15:20 it says they "led him out to crucify him." Verse 22 says, "they bring him" and the word "bring" in the original also means "to carry." Something happened between verses 21 and 22 which made it necessary for Jesus to be "carried"—a collapse.

At this point, Simon came passing by. He was compelled to carry the Cross as the Roman soldiers recognized him immediately as being a servant. Would the Christ Whose one look crushed Peter, Who spoke peace to the dying thief—would He let a service like that rendered by Simon pass without reward? How Simon must have been stirred as he looked into that beautiful face and those tender eyes! There must have been a conversation. No doubt Jesus explained the meaning of the Cross to Simon and no doubt Simon asked the Christ to save his black people. No wonder Mark and Paul speak reverently and kindly of Simon and his sons Alexander and Rufus. How tenderly Paul tells the Roman church to "salute Rufus and his mother" which Paul also affectionately calls "mine." Does not that little word "mine" show real hospitality and tender consideration?

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By a miracle of Grace, Paul Revere, the son of a savage Kru witch-doctor,

found Christ some years ago, out in the jungles of Liberia. After making his way to America he began training to become a missionary to his own people. One year ago this month, the *Defenders Movement* made it possible for him to return. Prayers and gifts from the Readers of this Magazine have helped him to proclaim the Gospel of the Cross to his needy people. Let us face 1934 determined to help Paul do still greater things for his Lord and Master because he too is a faithful Cross-bearer.

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## 1933 FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEFENDER MISSIONARY WORK

### YAQUI INDIANS

Total Receipts \*Mar. 1, 1933 to Dec. 23, 1933 ----- \$ 238.49

#### Disbursements for same period:

Monthly Allowances for Missionary workers ----- \$211.68  
Cash on hands Dec. 23, 1933 ----- 26.81

\$ 238.49

\*The Yaqui missionary work was not organized until this date.

### WEST AFRICA

Total Receipts \*Sept. 12, 1932 to Dec. 23, 1933 ----- \$2,007.14

#### Disbursements for same period:

Traveling Expenses for Paul Revere from  
Binghamton, N. Y., to Monrovia, Liberia ----- \$300.00  
Loss by depreciation on gifts made in the form  
of Canadian Currency ----- 2.27  
Missionary equipment needed on the field purchased  
for Mr. Revere before his departure ----- 50.00  
Purchase of 50 large type Bibles ----- 31.35  
Loss in failure of Kansas State Reserve Bank in  
February; settlement not yet made by banking  
officials; part or all the loss may be retrieved later 396.00  
Monthly Allowances for Mr. Revere and his  
native evangelistic workers ----- 1032.00  
Cash on hands Dec. 23, 1933 ----- 195.52

\$2,007.14

\*Although our relations with Paul actually began on this date, no report was published last year because he did not sail for Africa until January 1933.

### PUERTO RICO

Total Receipts Dec. 20, 1932 to Dec. 23, 1933 ----- \$3,000.72

#### Disbursements for same period:

Monthly Allowances for Puerto Rican Workers,  
including the Chapel Ministry ----- \$2574.25  
Contributions toward publishing *El Defensor*  
Hispano ----- 147.13  
Expense of starting initial evangelistic and col-  
portage program in the Dominican Republic ----- 50.00  
Purchase of, and shipping charges on, a  
musical instrument ----- 26.25  
Loss by depreciation on gifts made in form of  
Canadian Currency ----- 2.18  
Money on hands in deposit at Wichita, First  
National Bank Dec. 23, 1933 ----- 200.91

\$3,000.72

## Summary of 1933 Missionary Gifts Through Defender Channels

Yaqui Indian ----- \$ 238.49  
West Africa ----- 2,007.14  
Puerto Rico ----- 3,000.72

\$5,246.35

Note: The *Defenders Movement* sends one hundred cents of every dollar received, directly to the Mission Fields.

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the East, both turning against him. In such an hour, we know prophetically that he would turn his back to Europe and stretch out his arms toward the nations of the Orient.

#### United States of Europe

Austria and Italy will also be strategic points of prophetic importance during 1934. These are the two nerve-centers of the old Roman Empire.

Engelbert Dollfuss is now dictator of Austria but he may soon step aside, or enter into a compromise, so that the Hapsburg line may again take the Austrian throne. Hitler is doomed to disappointment in his attempt to Nazify Austria because it has been eternally Roman. Do not be surprised if something bearing the appearance of the Holy Roman Empire is set up there in the near future.

Turning to Italy, we see the "man of destiny" who is more feared and loved than any other man in the world today. His name is Mussolini. From the year A. D. 470, at the time of the Barbarian Invasion, the Roman Empire was dead until Mussolini (a spiritualist) appeared on the scenes wielding superhuman powers that brought about its resurrection. He breathed upon the lifeless form and the Roman Empire was again quickened with life.

The city of Rome is the pivot of all Europe today and Mussolini is its dominating personality.

Liberalism in the political circles of all European nations has destroyed the old ideas of patriotism and nationalism. It has broken things into so many pieces that the countries are as hopeless of getting back like they once were, as humpty-dumpty was when he fell off the wall. *It is a state of affairs that is causing all the nations to look for a superman to solve their problems for them.*

And just such a superman will soon appear. Europe and the rest of the world is being made ready for his unveiling. To Bible students he will be known as "666," "Antichrist," "the Man of Sin" and "the Lawless One". To the world, he will be an Economic, Industrial, Political Dictator, and War Lord.

A TEXAS newspaper screamed this headline last month: "Roosevelt Attacked At Methodist Conference For Breaking Sabbath." It was a report of a meeting in Tyler, Texas where pastors had protested against the Roosevelt Sunday evening radio broadcasts which keep people from church and the general "breaking of the Sabbath by yachting, making economic speeches and calling political conferences on the Lord's Day."

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